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Title : AFFILIATIONS WITHIN SINGLE
SIGN-ON SYSTEMS
Attorney Docket No. : AOL0095

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Dear Sir/Madam:

Applicant, by his attorney, requests correction of the Official Filing Receipt for the above-referenced patent application. Please correct the official filing date for this application to read:

"February 4, 2004" not ~~October 12, 2004~~.

Attached is a copy of the Decision on Petition dated February 16, 2005 which indicates the **Petition is Granted and accorded the filing date of February 4, 2004.**

Also attached are "marked-up" copies of documents downloaded off PAIR which reflect the incorrect filing date. On November 8, 2004 a Request for Corrected Filing Receipt was submitted to the PTO. However, the date was not corrected in PAIR. Please see the attached documentation:

1. Copy of Decision on Petition (granting filing date of February 4, 2004);
2. Copy of "marked-up" Patent Assignment Abstract of Title;
3. Copy of "marked-up" Bibliographic Data downloaded off PAIR;
4. Copy of the Request For A Corrected Filing Receipt dated 11/08/2004;
5. Copy of the Federal Express label with PTO date stamp of 02/04/2004;
6. Copy of the postcard with the PTO date stamp of 02/04/2004; and
7. "Marked-Up" Official Filing Receipt.

Kindly correct the filing date to read February 4, 2004 in PAIR and in the Assignment Branch and generate a "Corrected Filing Receipt" to reflect the corrected filing date for our records.

Applicant believes no fees are due. However, if fees are deemed necessary authorization is given to the Commissioner to charge any fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No.: 07-1445.

Respectfully submitted,



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Application No. 10/772,843
Filed: 4 February, 2004
Attorney Docket No. AOL0095

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DECISION ON PETITION
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This is a decision on the papers considered as a petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.53, filed on 12 October and 8 November, 2004, and again on 14 January, 2005, requesting that the above-identified application, without drawings, be accorded a filing date of 4 February, 2004.

★ The petition is GRANTED. ←

→ The application was deposited on 4 February, 2004. ★

On 9 August, 2004, the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) mailed a "Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application" (the 9 August Notice) stating, *inter alia*, that no filing date had been assigned because the application was deposited without drawings,¹ and requiring drawings be filed if necessary.

The 9 August Notice informed Petitioner that the alternatives available were to: (a) petition contending that the application was deposited with drawings; (b) petition contending that the application did not require drawing for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented; or (c) submit the missing drawings and accept the date of that submission as the filing date of the application.

¹ The provisions of 35 U.S.C. §113 (first sentence) requires a drawing "where necessary for the understanding of the subject matter sought to be patented."

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In response, Petitioner filed the instant papers, first on 12 October, 2004 (over a Monday, 11 October, 2004, certificate of mailing), and then again via FAX on 8 November, 2004, and 14 January, 2005, and included therein copies of a receipt card (see: MPEP §503),² and of drawing sheet numbered consecutively "1/3" through "3/3" containing Figs. 1 - 3.

ANALYSIS

A review of the file reveals that the application was deposited on 4 February, 2004, and that the date-stamped ("020404") receipt card states in pertinent part:

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2. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (1 page)
3. Fee Transmittal (1 page, in duplicate)
4. (19) Page of Specification, Claims and Abstract
5. (3) Sheets of Formal Drawings

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² The commentary at MPEP §503 provides in pertinent part:

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Because Petitioner's receipt card adequately itemized the contents of the application on the receipt card, it is concluded that the application, including three (3) sheets of drawings were deposited with the Office on 4 February, 2004, and subsequently misplaced in the Office.

Accordingly, the application, as filed, is entitled to a filing date.

The "Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application" mailed on 9 August, 2004, was sent in error and is hereby vacated to the extent that it stated that the application was incomplete.

The petition is granted and the petition fee waived (the petition fee will be credited to Deposit Account 17-1445).

This application is released to OIPE for further processing with a filing date of 4 February, 2004, for the entire application and in particular for the 3 sheets of formal drawings, Figs. 1 - 3 as described in the specification, using:

- the 19 pages of specification (description, claims and abstract) deposited on 4 February, 2004; and
- the 3 sheets of formal drawings deposited on 12 October, 2004; and

with direction to OIPE to correct Office records and provide to Petitioner a corrected filing receipt setting forth a filing date of 4 February, 2004, and reflecting therein that 19 pages of specification (description, claims and abstract) and 3 sheets of formal drawings were present on filing.

Telephone inquiries specific to this matter should be directed to the undersigned at 272-3214.



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In re Application of: Cahill, et al.

Docket No.: AOL0095

Serial No. : 10/772,843

Art Unit: 2131

Filed: February 4, 2004

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November 8, 2004

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Since this appears to be a PTO error, Applicant believes no additional fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees and credit any overpayments to deposit account #07-1445 (Order no.AOL0095).

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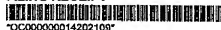
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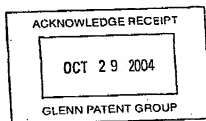
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